

Friendship (Romans 8:38-39)

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Family matters every day of the year. I know family is a tough community sometimes. That is why Jesus is important. When friends or family fail; Jesus is still there: he never fails. If Jesus is dead how can he help? That's why it was so important for Jesus to rise and beat death. We needed the Spirit of Christ Jesus to live. The trick is that Jesus Spirit can live in us. The ability to see love, life, and the good is possible with the spirit of Jesus in us. As I have said before, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and God the Father's only objective is to see creation excel. It makes God look glorious when people succeed. This God has invested in us because he truly loves us.

I believe everyone wants friendship. We put importance in family and friends. For some reason we all cherish some form of community. Christmas is a particularly strong importance when it comes to not being alone. Why? We want to give and we want to receive. It's like a good old back rub or a nice compliment. We desire to share. Christmas is the season for good will and sharing. I know that Jesus is no different. He died for us; not for himself but for us. He wanted to share his spirit with us. Sometimes we don't have the chance to share or be shared with. Jesus is always with you. This Christmas share yourself with someone. Are you willing to let Jesus share his love with you?